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Ellen Linson Directs Playgrounds Pageant

Ellen Linson, 14-E Crescent, supervisor of playgrounds for the Prince Georges County recreation board, directed 200 youngsters from 14 local communities in a pageant, "Meet the 48 States," on the evening of August 30. The program was presented at the recreation board headquarters, the Calvert Mansion, on the lawn before an audience of 500.

Mrs. Linson explained to the onlookers how the children of each playground had selected a state and dramatized an historic event of that state as their part of the program.

Colonial costumes were very much in evidence in the first scenes of the pageant as youngsters from Takoma Park presented the founding of Maryland, East Pines the Boston Tea Party, University Park the founding of Pennsylvania and the reading of the Declaration of Independence, and Riverdale the parade of Virginia's five Presidents and their wives. Baton-twirlers, dressed as Indians, did a colorful dance of celebration, as part of the Boston Tea Party scene.

Ponce de Leon's search for the fountain of youth, presented by the Berwyn playground, also featured baton-twirlers, dressed in bathing suits, representing the fountain of youth.

A Show Boat scene featuring singing, a tap dance and a specialty dance by twelve girls from the Glenarden playground, represented their state, Louisiana.

Green Meadows' scene of pioneers crossing Wyoming drew cheers as the settlers were attacked by Indians and saved by the U. S. cavalry. The Alamo was bravely defended and avenged by the Mt. Rainier youngsters, who had chosen Texas. They also did a square dance, the Texas Star.

Next came scene depicting cowboys, resting after a hard day rounding up cattle, who were joined by cowgirls from a neighboring ranch for an evening's sing. This scene, representing Arizona, was presented by North Brentwood.

The Wright brothers took off in their first test flight of the plane at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, to the cheers of the audience. This scene was done by the Cheverly playground.

College Park, which had chosen New York, acted out the purchase of Manhattan Island from the Indians and a typical New York City street scene.

Native life, including the planting of pineapples and the hula dance, told the story of Hawaii, which had been chosen by the Landover Hills playground.

The two playgrounds which had selected California, Silver Hill and Laurel, were unable to be present because of conflicts with their community programs.

An attractive display of arts and crafts from all of the playgrounds drew the attention of those attending the pageant. Mrs. Mildred Reed, crafts supervisor, estimated that over 3000 articles had been made by the children on the playgrounds this summer.

The pageant was the final event in the summer playground program which ended Wednesday.

FIRST POLIO CASE OF YEAR REPORTED

Dr. Max Bloomberg, public health officer, has reported in an interview that Greenbelt has had its first important case of polio this year. A six-year-old child on Eastway has contracted bulbar polio, he disclosed. The polio "season" is just about over now, and Greenbelt's record is far better than that of surrounding municipalities.

GCS Pledges No Profiteering



Senator Guy Gillette, chairman of the Senate Agriculture committee, receives the no-profiteering pledge from members of the GCS board of directors. Left to right: GCS Vice-President Robert Mitchell, chairman of the membership committee; Sen. Gillette; Eleanor Ritchie, chairman of the education committee.

School Starts Monday At Center, North End

Classes will be resumed on Monday, September 11, at both the Center and the North End elementary schools. Dismissal will be at 12 noon for this first day of school.

Children who will attend kindergarten at the North End school will report Thursday, September 14. Those children whose fifth birthday occurs between the months of July through December will report at 9 a.m. and be dismissed at 10 a.m. Those whose fifth birthday occurs between the months of January through June will report at 1 p.m. and be dismissed at 2 p.m. for the first day of school.

Both kindergarten groups are to report to Room 105.

Members of the North End school patrol are asked by Miss Thelma Smith, principal, to report to the auditorium at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, September 11, to receive temporary assignment.

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Woman's Club will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, September 16, in front of the Greenbelt theatre, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will be used to boost the Nursing Scholarship Fund which the Club awards annually to a deserving student who wishes to enter nurse's training.

Council To Plan For City Defense

Civilian Defense will be the subject under discussion at the Council meeting to be held Monday night, September 11, at 8:30 p.m., in the city administration offices.

Attending the meeting in addition to the council members and citizens will be Lt. Col. Adelbert Long, Major Lyman Woodman and Lt. (U.S.N.R.) Burke Horton.

An overall plan will be prepared for council which may become necessary only if Greenbelt is involved, due to its strategic location near Washington. The subsidiary subjects include such emergency measures as mass immunization; secondary water supply; heating sources and electrical power system; gas rationing; and evacuation plans.

GHS Reopens Next Monday

All junior and senior high school students will begin their school term on September 11 at 9 a.m. Buses will pick up as usual. At 9 o'clock, all students who attended Greenbelt High School last year and all 7th graders from Berwyn, Beltsville, and North End and Center Schools will register in their home rooms according to a list posted on the hall bulletin board in the high school. All other students and those whose names are not on the list will register in the auditorium at 9 o'clock.

Boys Club Canavss Starts September 11

The Greenbelt Boys Club will open its annual honorary membership drive on September 11, it was announced this week by Merle Frady, president. Funds from this drive will be used to operate the club for the next year. As all coaching and administration is on a voluntary basis, every cent collected will be used to purchase much-needed athletic equipment, and none of this money will be used for overhead. The drive will offer an opportunity for every resident of Greenbelt to help provide a well-organized athletic program for boys.

A representative of the club will call at every home sometime during the period from September 11 to 24. Honorary memberships are \$1, while Grandstand Quarterbacks are \$5. Approximately fifteen father-and-son teams have been formed to canvass the city. More can be used, and those wishing to assist further in this effort are requested to call 5507.

Women Voters Meet Here Thursday Nite

The Greenbelt unit of the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County will hold its first meeting of the season at 8 p.m. Thursday, September 14, in the home of Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, 6-G Ridge Rd.

GCS Directors Give Pledge To Senator

Two members of the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services presented a "We Will Not Profiteer" pledge, on behalf of the local cooperative, to Senator Guy Gillette, chairman of the Senate Agriculture committee, in his office on Thursday, August 17.

The GCS board voted unanimously at a previous meeting to sign and present the pledge, which Senator Gillette had suggested be adopted by retailers, wholesalers, and producers, to take the burden of fighting inflation from the shoulders of the nation's consumers.

The Senator had made headlines in the papers over the country by commanding the housewives for their efforts not to hoard scarce consumer items, and condemning the merchants and manufacturers for attempting to cash in on the tight economic situation caused by the Korean war.

The pledge, signed by GCS President Walter Bierwagen, was printed in *The Cooperator*, and a copy was taken to Senator Gillette's office and presented to him by Vice-President Robert Mitchell and education committee chairman Eleanor Ritchie.

The scroll with GCS' pledge on it, the Senator promised, would be framed and hung in the Agriculture committee's meeting room. The Senator also expressed his appreciation of the GCS pledge, and stated that nationwide response to his suggestions had been most enthusiastic.

What Goes On

Friday, Sept. 8 - GCS board meets, office over drugstore, 8 p.m. Civil defense planners meet in city office.

Saturday, Sept. 9 - 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Ham dinner at Methodist Church.

Sunday, Sept. 10 - Greenbelt Lions last softball game, 2 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 11 - School opens. Community Chorus resumes, 8:30 p.m. at Center school. Boys Club canvass begins.

Monday, Sept. 11 - City Council meets at 8:30 p.m. in the city administration offices.

Tuesday, Sept. 12 - Men bowlers league at College Park, Red Cross first aid class in Hyattsville, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 13 - Fife, drum and bugle corps meets, arts and crafts room, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 14 - Women Voters meet, 6-G Ridge, 8:30 p.m.

"Cooperator" Staff Discusses Expansion

The *Cooperator* will move this weekend from the basement of 8 Parkway to the basement of 14 Parkway.

Members of the *Cooperator* staff held a meeting in the *Cooperator* office on Monday, August 28.

Harry Zubkoff, editor, stated that one purpose of the meeting was to discuss the expansion of the *Cooperator* from its present four-pages to eight.

A number of columns and features were suggested, and several assignments were made.

Mr. Zubkoff explained that additional staff members are needed in order to put out the larger paper. He asked the present staff to put forth an effort to enlist the help of any of their friends and acquaintances who might be interested in working on the *Cooperator*.

METHODISTS WILL SERVE HAM DINNER SATURDAY

A ham dinner will be served on the Methodist Church lawn Saturday afternoon, September 9, beginning at 5 p.m. The public is invited. Prices include dessert. Dinners are available to take out.

Moving Along

After having been under the same roof since early 1943 (even our files seem obscure on this point), *The Cooperator* is moving into new quarters. This is a much more complicated undertaking than it might seem at first glance. There was an article once in a popular magazine about the government moving a huge installation from one end of the country to the other. This is indeed a comparable instance. We are moving from 8 Parkway to 14 Parkway—from one end of an apartment building to the other. True, we do not have quite as much equipment as the government, but neither do we have as much help. Nor do we have as much money! The government can measure its deficit in billions, but we can measure ours in dollars, which is much more sensible—but much more discouraging. Nevertheless, we are moving, we are expanding our staff, and we are planning on expanding our paper in the near future. It is our intention to bring to the citizens of Greenbelt a bigger and better newspaper, more coverage, and improved service. To that end we will welcome your criticisms, suggestions, and help!

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1. To report Greenbelt news fully, fairly and accurately.
2. To serve the best interests of the cooperative movement.

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No Profiteering

The Korean situation continues to make headlines in the nation's newspapers, but the initial impact of the announcement of war is gone. The shock is gone. We have settled down to the grim reality that confronts our fighting men—a long, hard, bitter campaign. The initial flurry of hoarding and profiteering which followed the announcement of war is also gone. This is not to say that there is no more hoarding and profiteering, but rather that the feeling of immediate urgency, the compulsion, has subsided somewhat.

It is particularly significant that now, when publicity on the subject has lessened considerably, the Board of Directors of GCS has quietly signed a "We Will Not Profiteer" pledge. It indicates an awareness, a willingness on the part of GCS management to recognize its responsibility to its stockholders and to the community. It is significant too, that a cooperative was one of the first to sign such a pledge, to take a firm stand against profiteering, to go on record as being opposed to any business tactics which lead to profiteering.

As members and participants of our co-op, we, the people of Greenbelt, must also recognize our responsibility to ourselves, and quietly, without patting ourselves on the backs, refrain from hoarding.

Georgia Benjamin Runs For Assembly

Greenbelt voters have been introduced during the past two weeks to a surprise candidate for the Maryland House of Delegates in the November election: Mrs. Georgia K. Benjamin, wife of the Dean of the College of Education at the University of Maryland. President of the Prince Georges County League of Women Voters from 1941 to 1943, Mrs. Benjamin is a civic leader familiar to Greenbelt members of the League and other organizations who have worked with her in recent years.

Running as a Democrat Independent, Mrs. Benjamin told a gathering of friends on Ridge Road recently that she filed her candidacy just before the deadline, and was told by a well-meaning clerk that "no woman had ever made the grade" by achieving election from Prince Georges county. Undeterred by past history, she is making a personal campaign among her colleagues and their friends in the area, discussing the county and state governmental machinery and the part she hopes to play in it.

Her platform, she states, is "an honest, efficient government, opposed to wasteful duplication of expenditure and costly favored contracts; the administration of the government in the public interest as opposed to special interests." She related to her listeners the difficulties encountered during her service in the League in attempting to get a budget statement from the county commissioners, as an example of the obstacles encountered now by citizens who want to find out how the government is run.

Mrs. Benjamin, who holds BA and MA degrees from the University of Oregon and a PhD from Stanford University, specialized in the comparative analysis of government operations. A resident of Maryland since 1939, she was chair-

man of the consumer interest for the State Defense Council during the war and won the Evening Star Trophy in 1949 for distinguished service as a citizen.

Her family includes her son Herbert, who served in the Pacific during World War II with the 20th bomber command, and her daughter Georgiana, who was in the Wives. Both Georgiana and her younger son, William, are teachers, maintaining the family tradition in that field. Dr. Benjamin, the dean of education at Maryland University, was a lieutenant-colonel in the air force in the Pacific theater during the war.



MRS. BENJAMIN

Bill Baxter Feted At Drop-Inn Party

Bill Baxter, assistant director of the Greenbelt Community Band, was given a farewell party Monday evening at the Drop-Inn. Bill is going in Uncle Sam's army as an M.P. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Baxter, 7-A Crescent Road.

Personal Touch

By Doris Asbell Mednick, 3518

Mrs. Mary Jensen and daughter Valerie, 56-F Crescent, will celebrate their birthdays on Friday, September 8. Valerie will be 1 year old. Mama will be 7.

Maureen O'Meara, 11-E Ridge, is home from Children's Hospital, Baltimore where she spent 60 days undergoing surgical treatment. She's well now, ready to return to school, and wants to thank her many friends for their thoughtful remembrances and cheering companionship when she was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Reed, formerly of Greenbelt, now of Philadelphia, visited in town last Sunday. They made stops at the 53 court Ridge where they had resided and called on Aimee Slye's sister, Mrs. Frank T. Thurston, who has been visiting here all summer. (She is also a former Greenbelter and will leave shortly for home in Wisconsin with daughter Mary Sue) . . . Mrs. Alice Smith and son, 9-E Ridge, have returned from a two-week vacation in West Virginia . . . the Brautigams (he's the manager of the bank), 7-M Southway are leaving Saturday for a trip to Nebraska and will be away for two weeks. . . . Mrs. H. James Kennedy and daughter, 6-N Platteau, have returned from a summer-long vacation in Colorado. . . . Irving Band, 12-B Parkway, has returned from a three-week trip to Canada.

Mrs. Jean Burton Miller and her two children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Singer, 9-F Southway. This visit has become extended because of the Korean situation. Major James M. Miller (formerly of 10-D Parkway) was sent to Japan in January and his wife Jean was to have joined him in July, but because of the fighting in Korea all trips across after July 1 have been cancelled. Hence the "visit." . . . Miss Josephine Singer, age 15, is coming home from Florida where she has been visiting her father's people. . . . Ora Donoghue, 1-C Eastway, is spending a week's vacation in North Carolina—parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Donoghue are touring the northeast and expect to visit Niagara Falls, Canada and will spend time in Connecticut on the way home.

Mrs. Gene Clark ("Honey" Sansone) of Wheaton, Maryland give birth to a son last Friday.

Visiting last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Parker, 45-J Ridge, were his sister Gertrude, brother-in-law, Charles Cushing and their children, Cynthia and Matthew. The Cushingers were returning to Chicago from a vacation trip spent in Boston.

Mrs. Ida Goldstein, 20-D Ridge, has returned from a 4½ week vacation in Rochester with her children. Daughter Lorraine won 1st prize tumbling at a talent show up there.

Sid Spindel's new phone number is 6346.

Mrs. Samuel Perchick, formerly of Greenbelt, is home again after a five-week stay at the Georgetown hospital following an automobile accident. Daughter Lynn, also in the car at the time was hurt, but was able to attend camp on crutches.

Sandor Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, 38-L Ridge, became 7 years old on August 17 and celebrated with a party in which his guests enjoyed turns on his new bicycle.

Greenbelt Lions Entertain Stags

On Sunday, September 10, at 2 p.m., at Braden Field, the Greenbelt Lions' softball team will entertain the Baltimore Stags. The Stags have one of the stronger amateur teams in Baltimore and are now playing for their league championship.

This will probably be the last opportunity this year for residents of Greenbelt to see the Lions' softball team in action, since outdoor basketball practice starts on September 17.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

PROTESTANT

Ministers

Rev. Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.

Phone: 8241

Rev. Eric T. Braund

Phone: 5001

Thursday, September 7 - 7 p.m., St. Cecilia choir; 8 p.m., Cloister choir.

Saturday, September 9 - All men of the Church who can possibly do so are asked to help in grading the Church lawn, from 9 a.m. until the work is finished. The ladies of the Church will provide sandwiches and coffee at noon, and men coming to work are asked to bring rakes, and if they own one, a wheelbarrow and a shovel.

Sunday, September 10 - 9:45 a.m., Morning worship. Sermon by Mr. Bonsall. Music by Cloister choir. Church school for nursery, beginners and primary. 9:50 a.m., Church school for juniors, junior high, senior high, and adults. 11 a.m., Church worship and sermon by the Rev. James McCarl. Music by senior choir. Church school for nursery, beginners and primary. 6-8 p.m., Angelus Hour of personal meditation. The Church is open for all who wish to pray.

Thursday, September 7 - 8:30 p.m., Discussion group at Mrs. Sherrod East's.

Monday, September 11 - 8:15 p.m., Evening Guild at Church.

Tuesday, September 12 - 7 p.m., High School-College choir rehearsals.

Wednesday, September 13 - 8 p.m., Senior choir rehearsals.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edwin E. Pieplow, Pastor

Phone WArfield 0942

Sunday, September 10 - Sunday school, 11:30 a.m. Adult Bible class, 12 noon. Regular services, 12:30 p.m., with communion. Private consultations will be held Friday, 7 to 9 p.m. at the sacristy in Mt. Rainier. Registration by telephone is to be made Saturday from 5 to 9 p.m.

Friday, September 8 - All children who will attend Trinity Lutheran School must appear for registration on Friday to be assigned to desks and to receive their books.

Saturday, September 9 - The Two-some Club will hold a beach party at Triton Beach. Bring the children too. Register with Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson, or Mr. and Mrs. Hanneman. This will be a family outing for all members and friends within the parish.

Cars will leave the Mt. Rainier church at 10 a.m. Please notify committee if you need transportation or if you can give transportation. All are asked to pack their own picnic lunches. Cold soft drinks will be furnished by the club.

Red Cross Offers First Aid Classes

Fred C. Knauer, chairman of first aid for the local chapter of the American Red Cross, has announced that first aid classes are being organized during September. The first class will begin on Tuesday evening, September 12, at 8 p.m. and will be held at the local Chapter House. William R. Beatty, recognized authority on first aid, will be the instructor. There are a few vacancies in this class.

The local chapter is cooperating with Civilian Defense authorities, who have recommended that all adults should know first aid. These classes are free, and a Red Cross certificate is awarded upon completion of the 18 hours of instruction.

Mr. Knauer asks that persons interested telephone the Red Cross office, WArfield 4400, in order to be entered in one of the fall classes.

LIBRARY CLOSES TUESDAY

The Greenbelt Library will be closed on Tuesday, September 12 in honor of Defender's Day. The holiday is unique to the state of Maryland and is in remembrance of the writing of the Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key during the war of 1812.

HEBREW SERVICES

Greenbelt 3593

Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi

Friday, September 8 - Candlelighting, 6:58 p.m. Services, 8:30 p.m. Sermon, "The Sermon." Weekly portion: Nitzavim, Deuteronomy 29:9-13:20. Prophets, Isaiah, 61:10-63:9. Non-holy day services are resuming and will be held in the social room of the Center school.

Rosh Hashanah - Holy Day

Monday, September 11 - Minchah services, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 12 - Shacharis, 8:30 a.m. Sermon, 11 a.m. Sounding of Shofar and Musaph, 11:30 a.m. Minchah-Ma'ariv, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 13 - Shacharis, 8:30 a.m. Sermon, 11 a.m. Sounding of Shofar and Musaph, 11:30 a.m. Minchah-Ma'ariv, 6:30 p.m. All High Holy Day services will be held in the vestry rooms of the Greenbelt Community Church, corner of Hillside and Crescent Roads.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Phone SHepherd 0035

Russell B. Reed, Minister

Saturday, September 9 - Second Annual Ham Dinner, beginning at 5 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, September 10 - Church School, 9:45 a.m. Our aim is friendliness. There is a class for each age group. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Sermon, "A Treasured Gift."

Wednesday, September 13 - The official board will meet at the church at 8 p.m. All members are urged to be present. With vacation mostly over, we are looking forward to a stimulated interest and increased attendance at church school and worship service.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor

Greenbelt 5911

Saturday: Confessions, 3 to 5 p.m. for children, 7:30 to 9:30 for adults.

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for members of the Holy Name Society at the 7:30 Mass.

Wednesday: Novena services, 7:45 p.m.

Baptisms: 1 p.m. on Sunday. Pupils of St. Hugh's school who began half-day sessions today and tomorrow, will begin a full-day schedule on Monday, bringing lunch.

Band Makes Journey To Solomons Island

The Greenbelt Community Band is performing for many groups in its busy fall program. Last Wednesday they spent the day in Mt. Airy playing for a tournament. On Labor Day it furnished music for the celebration at the lake sponsored by the American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary, and the Rescue Squad.

Today the band traveled to the Yacht Club at Solomons Island, Maryland to perform for the Calvert County Lions Club's "Ladies Night." The Calvert Club is organizing a band and is hopeful that the Greenbelt band's performance for them will stimulate interest. The majorettes will participate in the evening's program.

On Tuesday, September 12, the band has been invited by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Washington to participate in the opening game of the East-Coast sandlot baseball tournament at Griffith Stadium. Vice-President Barkley will open the first game of the series, and Arch MacDonald will be the master of ceremonies. The Majorettes will present a show preceding this game. Family and friends of the band members are invited to the opening game. Tickets can be secured from Edward Halley.

When stitching sheer fabric on a sewing machine, prevent puckering of the material by basting it to strips of tissue paper. After stitching, the paper is easily pulled off.

Fife, Drum and Bugle Corp Meets Sept. 13

The first meeting and registration of the Greenbelt Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps, sanctioned by the Recreation Department, will be held Wednesday, September 13, in the arts and crafts room, Center school, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone interested in joining is urged to be present at this meeting.

Ages of the members will range from 11 to 17 for juniors, and from 18 up for seniors. For further information call Daniel Vucci, 10-R Hillside, at 7446.

Before They Go To School

"Children are not really ready to enter school until they have had a complete physical examination," Dr. R. H. Riley, director of the state department of health, reminded parents this week. "All boys and girls enrolling in the kindergarten or first grade classes of Maryland schools should be taken to their physicians, or to a public health clinic, for an immediate physical check-up if they have not had such an examination in recent months."

"It is important to act as promptly as possible, in order to allow time for medical treatments or corrections that may be necessary before school opens. No youngster should be permitted to begin a school career with less than the best possible physical equipment."

"As most parents know, vaccination against smallpox is required by law before a child will be accepted for enrollment in Maryland schools. Those who received this immunization in infancy should be vaccinated again in order to assure a high degree of immunity. Those who have never received this protection should be vaccinated without delay. It is desirable to have this done as soon as possible so that the scar will heal before September."

"Diphtheria immunization is also an important safeguard for all boys and girls about to enter school. Those who have never been immunized against this disease should receive toxoid shots now. Children who were inoculated against diphtheria when they were babies should now have a 'booster dose' in order to maintain their immunity at a sufficiently high level."

"Other immunizations that the individual physician may recommend and also desirable as further health protection. Whooping cough, typhoid fever, and tetanus are among the diseases against which the doctor may advise safeguard."

"Regardless of a child's apparent state of health, parents should consider a trip to the physician's office an essential preparation for school attendance. Assurance that the boy or girl is in good physical condition and able to withstand the added strains of school attendance is of vital importance. If unfavorable conditions are detected the check-

Waltonians Take Trip, Catch Fish Impromptu

By E. DonBullian

One of the most successful fishing trips, at least from the fishing angle, was conducted by the Greenbelt Izaak Walton League last Sunday on the Severn river. A phone call to interested members was all the advance preparation for an enjoyable fishing trip.

The group left at 10:30 a.m. Sunday and arrived at the fishing grounds about noon, after a brief stop for refreshments. The distinction of catching the first fish—and his last—went to Donald DonBullian. The honor of being the outstanding Greenbelt fisherman seems to have been divided between Jack Swisher and Red Weber. Swisher caught about everything that could be caught, including eels, crabs and even some fish, while Red caught the greatest number of fish. Pop Van Arsdall of Riverdale was in a class by himself, pulling in two fish at a time, with one on each of his two hook lines. The Orings, including two of the boys, were the unluckiest fishermen, with not a single fish in their boat. The stop for refreshments on the return trip took a little longer than expected and it seemed as if the fish began biting just when it was time to go home.

The family weekend trip scheduled for the third weekend in September may be cancelled because of lack of interest on the part of the general membership. It is urgent that everyone planning to go on the trip contact either Red Weber, 2981, or the chapter president this week, since reservations must be made in advance.

County Appoints Group To Plan Civil Defense

Bruce Bowman, 14-Z-3 Hillside, who is president of the County Council of Parents and Teachers, has been appointed to an advisory committee to plan civilian defense measures for Prince Georges County and to coordinate them later with those of the Washington metropolitan area and neighboring southern Maryland counties.

The first meeting was held at the County Service Building in Hyattsville on August 24, at the call of P. E. Clark, civilian defense director of the county. Other members of the committee include Harry W. McNamee, president of the county commissioners; G. Gardner Shugart, county superintendent of schools; Dr. Thomas Englar county health officer; Police Superintendent Ralph W. Brown; Walter F. Mulligan, president of the Civic Federation, and Dr. Aaron Dietz, president of the county medical society.

up may be doubly valuable to the child's present and future well-being."

Town and Country School

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Hay Fever Victims Can Feel Better

By Md. Tuberculosis Assn.

Hay fever, an affliction of some 2,500,000 Americans, is caused by an allergy, or sensitivity, to pollen. Its victims are easy to spot—with their inflamed and running eyes, stuffed-up noses, and sudden and sometimes prolonged paroxysms of sneezing.

Victims of even mild cases of hay fever are as miserable as they look. Hay fever in a mild form is not a serious illness, although it may cause great discomfort and cut down on the sufferer's sleep and his appetite. Severe hay fever, allowed to go untreated, can lead to asthma, a chronic obstruction of the bronchial tubes which produces a hard cough and difficult breathing.

Hay fever in the spring and summer is due to pollen in the air which comes from trees, grasses, and weeds. The hay fever prevalent from about the middle of August until the first frost is usually caused by ragweed pollen.

Anyone who suspects he has or is getting hay fever should see his doctor. While there is no specific cure for hay fever, there are treatments which will make the sufferer more comfortable, and may help him ward off asthma and other respiratory illnesses to which hay fever might make him susceptible.

The doctor will make a thorough study to find out what kind of pollen is causing the trouble. Once it is known, he can advise the victim on avoiding it. He may also give injections of pollen extract to help the person build up resistance to it. These injections, called "desensitization treatments," are usually most helpful if given before the attack of hay fever.

There are drugs on the market which sometimes relieve hay fever, but they should be used only with the advice and supervision of the doctor, since they can cause painful, and perhaps harmful, reactions.

The person who has hay fever should build up his resistance to all respiratory infections and consult his doctor, who will prescribe measures for his relief and help him avoid further irritation and infection. While there is no definite proof that allergies, including hay fever, have an emotional or psychological origin, the hay fever sufferer should avoid all emotional stress, since it tends to worsen the condition.

Many communities are trying to stamp out the offending ragweed by spraying it with chemicals or cutting it down and burning it. Best stamp out the offending ragweed are destroyed, over a large area, before the seeds mature and are carried about by the wind.

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